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Applicant brings to the Examiner's attention the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, which are relevant to the above-identified patent application, copies of which are enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that the listed documents be made of record in the application.

1. U.S. Patent No. 3,788,954 granted on January 29, 1974 to Cantrell C.;
2. PCT Publication No. WO 88/06054 published August 25, 1988 to Zeilon, Sten;
3. German Patent No. 2018726 granted November 4, 1971;
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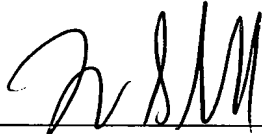
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Also enclosed is a copy of Form PTO-1449.

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	LARSON et al.: the carrier gas process - a new desalination and concentration technology", DESALINATION, vol. 73, 1989, pages 119-137, XP002152494.

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